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Group Art Unit 2634
Examiner A. Le

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2001.

In the Office Action, all of the pending claims were allowed.

The Examiner indicated that the original patent, or an affidavit or declaration as to loss or inaccessibility of the original patent, must be filed before the reissue application can be allowed. Accordingly, the original letters patent is enclosed herewith.

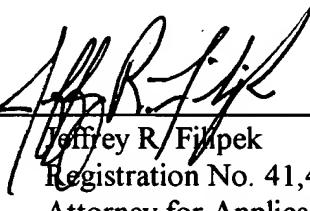
The Examiner indicated that a Supplemental Reissue Declaration must be filed before the reissue application can be allowed. Accordingly, a Supplemental Reissue Declaration executed by the inventors is submitted herewith to cover the amendments made during prosecution of this reissue application.

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In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is clearly in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that there are issues remaining which must be resolved before allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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